

## Message Text

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SUBJ: OB PROPERTY 01316: FLOOD PROTECTION DRAINAGE  
SYSTEM AND UNDERPINNING PROJECTS

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1. FOR OVER A YEAR THERE HAS BEEN INSUFFICIENT SPACE FOR OFFICIAL AND VISITORS VEHICLE PARKING ON THE CHANCERY COMPOUND. THE SITUATION HAS STEADILY WORSENEED. SINCE LITTLE PUBLIC OR STREET PARKING IS AVAILABLE NEAR THE EMBASSY, CONGESTION, DOUBLE PARKING AND BLOCKED CARS WITHIN THE COMPOUND HAS BEEN A CONTINUING PROBLEM IN RECENT MONTHS.

2. WE HAVE KNOWN FOR SOME TIME CORRECTION OF OUR COMPOUND PARKING PROBLEM WOULD REQUIRE PAVING OF ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACE SOMETIME THIS FISCAL YEAR. FROM DISCUSSIONS IN RECENT DAYS WITH CONTRACTORS OF THE SUBJECT PROJECTS, IT IS EVIDENT THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE REPEAT IMMEDIATE NEED TO ENLARGE OUR PARKING LOT. DURING THE ENTIRE PERIOD OF CONSTRUCTION OF APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR MUCH OF OUR PRESENT PARKING SPACE MUST BE BLOCKED OFF FOR THE CONTRACTOR'S USE. THIS WOULD CREATE AN IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION IF OUR PARKING AREAS WERE NOT ENLARGED.

3. THE PROPOSED NEW PARKING SPACE WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE CONSTRUCTION OF SUBJECT PROJECTS. COST OF ASPHALTING 875 SQUARE METERS OF THIS ADDITIONAL PARKING SPACE AND REPAIRING SOME ASPHALTAREAS THAT HAVE DETERIORATED IS \$5,250.

URGENTLY REQUEST ALLOTMENT THIS AMOUNT TO ENABLE COMPLETION  
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ASPHALTING PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT FULL SCALE CONSTRUCTION

WORK ON SUBJECT PROJECTS.

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